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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

REFS: (A) ACCRA 2715 (B) STATE 88432 (C) ACCRA 2722

1. DEPARTMENT PLANS NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIP.
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WILL HAVE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE
TO USE ON IF ASKED BASIS.

2. Q: WE UNDERSTAND THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS
IS TRAVELLING IN AFRICA. COULD YOU PROVIDE THE
ITINERARY AND PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP?

A: ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS IS TRAVELLING TO AFRICA
ON ONE OF SEVERAL TRIPS HE HOPES TO MAKE IN THE MONTHS
TO COME. HIS ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

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MAY 6-8 LIBERIA; MAY 8 - 12 GHANA; MAY 12 - 14
IVORY COAST; MAY 14 - 16 GABON; MAY 16 - 18 CAMEROON.

HE WILL BE MEETING WITH LEADERS OF THESE COUNTRIES AND
WITH OUR AMBASSADORS TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL
INTEREST.

3. DAVIS WOULD PREFER THAT PRESS RELEASE (REFTEL C)
BE MADE ONLY IF OMISSION WOULD BE DISTINCTLY AT
VARIANCE WITH LOCAL PRACTICE. IF MADE, SUGGEST
THAT RELEASE TAKE PLACE MAY 8, DATE OF ARRIVAL IN
GHANA. DAVIS SERVED WITH PEACE CORPS AS DEPUTY
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND
OPERATIONS.
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